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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, as a below-named inventor, with citizenship and residence as provided with my signature below, I declare I am an inventor of inventions, improvements, and discoveries (hereinafter "INVENTIONS") as disclosed and described in:

- [x] United States patent application or PCT international patent application number 16/032,788 filed on July 11, 2018.
- [x] a United States patent application identified by attorney docket No. HUD-123, based on Provisional Application No. 62/532440, filed on July 14, 2017

Entitled: SLATS WITH AN IMPROVED ROUTE HOLE CONFIGURATION FOR USE WITHIN A COVERING AND RELATED MANUFACTURING METHODS

WHEREAS, Hunter Douglas Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1 Blue Hill Plaza, Pearl River, New York, 10965, desires to acquire, and I, as an inventor, desire to grant to ASSIGNEE, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTIONS and in and to any and all patent applications, patents, utility models, inventor certificates or similar certificates, designs, and all other industrial and intellectual property protection for the INVENTIONS including all national stage applications, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, extensions, counterparts, substitutes, and extensions thereof (hereinafter "PATENT RIGHTS") directed thereto;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency thereof being hereby acknowledged:

I HEREBY sell or have sold, assign or have assigned, and otherwise transfer or have transferred to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTIONS, the above-identified United States patent application or PCT international patent application, and any and all other PATENT RIGHTS which may be applied for or granted therefor in and outside the United States, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of such applications and granting of such patents.

I HEREBY authorize and request the authorized and designated intellectual property Officials and Authorities in the United States and outside the United States, responsible for issuing patents or other evidence or forms of any intellectual property protection, to issue any PATENT RIGHTS in connection with the INVENTIONS to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, and to grant the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns to the full end of the terms for which any and all such PATENT RIGHTS may be granted, as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this Assignment not been made.

I HEREBY agree to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments, make all rightful oaths, testify in any legal proceedings, and perform all lawful acts related to obtaining, reissuing, perfecting title in, and enforcing the INVENTIONS and PATENT RIGHTS in any and all countries throughout the world, and related to recording this Assignment or perfecting title to the INVENTIONS and PATENT RIGHTS in ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

I HEREBY warrant and covenant that I have the full and unencumbered right to sell and transfer and assign the entire rights, titles, and interests herein sold and transferred and assigned, and that I have not

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executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith; and I further acknowledge any prior and ongoing obligations to sell, assign, and transfer the rights under this Assignment to ASSIGNEE and am not aware of any reason why I may not have the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the rights hereby sold, assigned, and transferred, and I have not executed, and will not execute, any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

I HEREBY agree to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all facts and information known to me relating to the INVENTIONS and PATENT RIGHTS and the history thereof, and to assist ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns in securing and maintaining and enforcing the PATENT RIGHTS:

I HEREBY authorize ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to insert in this Assignment any further identification or information (including, but not limited to, patent application number or dates) which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of any government entity for the recordation of this Assignment, and to sign or execute all papers and to perform any necessary acts on my behalf, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HEREBY acknowledge that I have signed this document as my own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct and that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

(1) Legal Name of Inventor: Richard N. Anderson

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## ACCEPTANCE BY ASSIGNEE

In connection with an assignment in any jurisdiction in which an acceptance by ASSIGNEE is required, I hereby acknowledge the previous statements of the inventors and accept this assignment on behalf of **Hunter Douglas Inc**. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, and under penalty of the laws of any other jurisdiction before which this document may be presented, that (check all that apply):

| x      | I am an officer of the above-identified         | ASSIGNE      | Ε,                             |             |
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|        | I have signed this document on behalf ASSIGNEE. | of ASSIGN    | IEE with the full author       | rity of the |
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